Sanskrit school should be established instead, as there are many boys anxious to study Sanskrit in this town.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that an English school has been tried and closed and that there is no need for a Sanskrit school. The Girls' School will have to be closed sooner or later.

Subject No. 110.

Compensation for submerged lands.

Summary of discussion.—Compensation for land submerged under Saulanga Tank has not yet been paid.

Dewan's reply.—Deputy Commissioner says that he is settling it.

Subject No. 111.

Water project and drinage for Shimoga Town.

Summary of discussion.—The proposed drainage and water projects for the town of Shimoga have not yet been taken in hand. Both projects should be taken in hand early as promised by Government. Mr. Standish Lee, Sanitary Engineer, while on his visit to Shimoga on the 30th September last, offered a loan of Rs. 10,000 to the Shimoga Municipality for the construction of minor drains and the filling up of pits in the town. The Municipal Board refused to accept the loan. Government should, in the interests of the people of Shimoga, carry out these minor works as part of the proposed drainage project.

Dewan's reply.—We have provided one lakh of rupees per annum for five years as loans or grants-in-aid for such local sanitary works. The case of Shimoga will be considered together with other similar cases.

Subject No. 112.

Whole-time Vice President for Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A whole-time Vice President should be appointed for the Municipality of Shimoga. As the present Vice President has, in addition to Municipal duties, other duties to perform, he has little or no time left him to inspect the town in the mornings. The town has been suffering much for want of supervision. It is not possible for the Municipal Commissioners to look to these matters.

Dewan's reply.—We cannot give the Municipality a whole-time Vice President, unless the Municipality can pay for such an officer.

Subject No. 113.

Co-operaion of Police with Municipal authorities in sanitary matters.

Summary of discussion—The Town Police at Shimoga should be made to co-operate with Municipal authorities in enforcing sanitation, as at present they are evidently under the impression that this does not form a part of their duty.

The Police out-stations in the town have been closed and the whole of the Town Police force is concentrated at the central station. Thereby there is less security in various parts of the town.

Dewan's reply.—Commended to the Deputy Commissioner. Special legislation will be necessary to enable the Police to take cognizance of nuisances which are not now cognizable by them.